# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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Chemical Production
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) the rate of production of pesticides by leading chemical and petrochemical industries in the country during last three years;
(b) whether the rate of production of main chemicals has gone down;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(d) the remedial measures taken by the Government to enhance production rate of chemicals?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) The quantity of Pesticides(Technical Grade) produced by the manufactures under large and medium scale of chemical and petrochemical industries in the country during last three years is as under:

| Year | Production (Thousand Metric Tonne) |
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| 2012-13 | 155 |
| 2013-14 | 179 |
| 2014-15 | 186 |

(b) No, Sir.
(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Chemical sector is delicensed and decontrolled. The entrepreneurs are setting up units in the private sector based on techno economic feasibility, demand and supply scenario and cost of feedstock/ raw materials. Government has taken various steps including rationalization of custom duty on the feedstock/building blocks for having synergy in the complete value chain for boosting the Chemical sector and competiveness of the industry in the country. In addition, various seminars/workshops including INDIA-CHEM 2014 and INDIA-CHEM GUJARAT 2015 were held for exchange of technology, ideas, innovations and Buyer Seller's meet etc. in the field of chemicals for growth in the chemical sector.
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